Limit to Funds under JRY Innovation Scheme

2483. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the outer limits in sanctioning of funds to non-Governmental organisations under the JRY Innovation Scheme;

(b) whether there is any prescribed limit;

(c) the details of the number of NGOs who received funds under JRY Innovation Scheme in 1995-96;

(d) whether DRDAs are charged with the responsibility of supervising such expenditure; and

(e) if so, the details of DRDA's role?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) The total cost of each project may not normally exceed Rs. 3.00 crores and the period of implementation should not normally exceed three years.

(c) Six NGOs received an amount of Rs. 248.22 lakhs under the Scheme during 1995-96.

(d) and (e) The funds to the NGOs are released through the DRDA. The State Government or DRDA/Zilla Parishad officers may inspect/supervise the sanctioned projects under the scheme in their jurisdiction to be implemented by the NGOs in the genuine interest of the project.

Incentives for officials posted in North Eastern Region

2484. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated a "Personnel Policy" to weed out corrupt and inefficient IAS/IPS officers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also decided to introduce added incentives and facilities for the officials posted in North Eastern Region;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these 'facilities' would be admissible to non-IAS/IPS officials also; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) A "Personnel Policy" already exists for weeding out corrupt and inefficient members of the All India Services. Rule 16(3) of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958, provides for premature retirement in public interest of members of the All India Services, on the completion of 50 years of age or 30 years of service.

(c) to (f) Certain incentives and facilities for members of All India Services and civilian employees of the Central Government serving in the States of the North Eastern region are already in existence, which are currently under review.

Computerization of Land Records

2485. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether computerization of land records has been done; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Computerization of Land Records have been taken up in 223 district of 25 States/UTs. and funds to the